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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office
Attn: Security Group, Licensing and Review
CP-3 Room 11D08
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you, on behalf of the head of the agency who caused the secrecy order to be issued on the following identified patent application, that an affirmative determination has been made that the national interest requires that the invention continue to be kept secret and that the grant of a patent continue to be withheld.

UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION NO. 07/926,199

FILED: 7 AUG 1992

INVENTOR: PAUL M. DUNN

TITLE: SEMI-CLOSED CYCLE BRAYTON POWER SYS. W/DIRECT HEAT TRANSFER

PROSECUTED BY: (X) GOVT () CONTRACTOR () UNKNOWN PARTY

CASE NO. 73,348

Current secrecy order expiration date is 24 FEB 1996.

Accordingly, it is recommended that the order be renewed.

Sincerely,

K. W. DOBYNS

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